

How to join the Aiming for Zero Methane Emissions Initiative

The Initiative welcomes Signatories and Supporters to join

Qualifying criteria

1. Joining as Signatory:

- The Initiative is open to all energy companies with any level of direct involvement in exploration, extraction and/or production of oil, natural gas or other fossil fuels (excluding coal), irrespective of percentage revenue generated by these activities, irrespective of their geographical location or segment of the value chain they operate in.
- That includes, but is not limited to, integrated oil and gas companies, integrated gas companies, exploration and production pure players, refining and marketing pure players, oil products distributors, gas distributors and retailers.
- By joining the Initiative,
 - i. Signatories endorse the text of the Initiative and will strive to meet its aims.
 - ii. Signatories explicitly support the goals of the Paris Agreement to limit global warming to well below 2°C and pursue efforts to limit it to 1.5°C, recognize there is a real urgency to act in accordance with best available science, and are ready to disclose greenhouse gas emissions or metrics.

2. Joining as Supporter:

- This methane Initiative will require active support from stakeholders beyond oil and gas producers. This is why the Initiative welcomes Supporters that strive to have a positive influence on reducing methane emissions from the oil and gas industry, such as energy service companies, technology/technical suppliers, oil & gas commodity traders, consultancies, business and trade associations, academic institutions, investment groups, non-governmental organizations, non-for-profit associations and financial institutions.
- By joining the Initiative,
 - i. Supporters endorse the Initiative, encourage new Signatories to join and, where relevant, support Signatories as they reduce their methane emissions.
 - ii. Supporters explicitly support the goals of the Paris Agreement to limit global warming to well below 2°C and pursue efforts to limit it to 1.5°C, recognize there is a real urgency to act in accordance with best available science, and commit to being a constructive partner to enable methane reductions in the oil and gas industry.

Formal procedure for joining as a signatory

1. Companies seeking to join the Initiative as signatories should submit the form available at aimingforzero.ogci.com or send an email aimingforzero@ogci.com.
2. The Secretariat will check that all criteria mentioned above are met before confirming registration to the applicant.
3. The Secretariat will liaise with the company to coordinate the communication plan and outreach, and then update the Aiming for Zero Methane Emissions Initiative's website with the company's logo.

Please note:

- Before submitting a proposal to join the Aiming for Zero Methane Emissions Initiative either as a Signatory or a Supporter, you should confirm (1) you have internal authorization from the company's CEO or relevant delegated authority) to join the Initiative and (2) you meet the above requirements.
- It is the responsibility of the companies joining the Initiative to demonstrate internal progress on their methane emission reductions and reporting. Companies will manage implementation of the Initiative on their own, without any reporting to the Initiative.
- Joining the Initiative comes at no financial cost to prospective Signatories and Supporters.
- This leadership initiative is meant to complement important multi-stakeholder initiatives, such as the Methane Guiding Principles, the Oil and Gas Methane Partnership 2.0 and the Global Methane Alliance. We encourage companies to leverage existing competences and resources in their efforts to reduce methane emissions.
- Signatories and Supporters of the Initiative may choose to leave the Initiative for any reason at any time, with the decision communicated in writing from the CEO or relevant delegated authority of the departing member to the Secretariat.
- The Initiative reserves the right to restrict participation for companies and organizations subject to international sanctions.